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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS DEMARCHE

1. WE BELIEVE IT IMPORTANT THAT SOMOZA UNDERSTAND OUR CONCERN THAT IF HE REACTS TO PRESENT EVENTS IN A REPRESSIVE FASHION IT COULD WELL WORSEN THE POLITICAL CRISIS AND THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION. WHILE HE APPEARS TO UNDERSTAND THIS, WE BELIEVE THIS CONCERN SHOULD NEVERTHELESS BE MADE EXPLICIT TO HIM.

2. ACCORDINGLY, YOU -HOULD AT THE EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY EXPRESS TO HIM THE USG HOPE THAT THE GON (AND ESPECIALLY THE GUARD) WILL EXERCISE RESTRAINT IN RESPONDING TO THE CURRENT CRISIS; OUR VIEW THAT REPRESSION BY THE GON WILL ONLY SERVE TO EXACERBATE FURTHER THE ALREADY POLARIZED POLITICAL SITUATION IN NICARAGUA; AND OUR BELIEF THAT THE

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BEST HOPE FOR A PEACEFUL, DEMOCRATIC SOLUTION TO CURRENT PROBLEMS (WHICH WE ARE SURE ARE OBJECTIVES HE SHARES) WOULD BE FOR SOMOZA TO IMPLEMENT HIS ANNOUNCED INTENTIONS TO EFFECT A GENUINE REFORM OF THE POLITICAL SYSTEM AND MAINTAIN RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS.

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